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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1890.

No. 2659.

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## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

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BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN,  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,  
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS BILLS FOR  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had  
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.  
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS  
3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £8,168,062 50  
RESERVE FUND 5,482,127 00  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF £8,168,062 50  
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COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the  
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of BANKING and  
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFFTS granted on London, and the chief  
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,  
America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. [18]

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK  
will be conducted by the HONGKONG  
AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, on their premises in  
Hongkong. Business hours on WEEK-  
DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN  
\$250 at one time will not be received. No  
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,  
having \$100 or more, at their credit may at  
their option transfer the same to the HONG-  
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12  
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½ per  
annum will be allowed to Depositors on  
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis  
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with  
each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries them-  
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send  
them to be written up at least twice a year, about  
the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business  
of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG  
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be  
forwarded free by the various British Post  
Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made demand-  
but the personal attendance of the  
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and  
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are  
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th May 1890. [19]

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £5,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL £3,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND £1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK,  
Chairman,  
Hon. C. P. CHATER,  
Managing Directors,  
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LEO SING, Esq.  
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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
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MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land,  
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Commission business relating to Land, etc.,  
conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-  
pany's Offices, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.  
A. SHELDON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. [19]

## Intimations.

**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**

### LIST OF SMOKER'S GOODS.

CIGARETTES—Sweet Caporals, Kinney's Straight Cuts, Full Dress Straight Cuts, Special Straight Cuts, Richmond Straight Cuts, Virginia Brights.  
TOBACCO—Richmond Gem Curly Cut, Richmond Birds Eye, Richmond Mixture, Wills' Three Castles, Wills' Bristol Birds Eye, Dixie Chop Cut, Old Rip, Cope's Golden Cloud, Happy Thought, Dollar Brand, Star Mixture, Golden Eagle, Golden Rain.

CIGARS—Londres, Club Londres, Regalia Chica, Media Regalia, Trabucos Finos, Conchas, Paquetas, Corantas, Habanos Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Cortaditos Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Little Devils, Regalia de la Reina, Habanos Finos.

CIGARETTE PAPERS—Job, Persian, Cosmopolite, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Ponches, Plugs for Pipes, Pipe Cleaners, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes.

A very fine stock of Meerschaum, Briar Root and Myall Wood PIPES.

A cheap lot of BRIAR PIPES from 25 cents each.

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,**  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1890. [7]

**ROBERT LANG & CO., LTD.**  
TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

**N E W H A T S.**  
C. CHRISTY'S & HEATH'S Black, Brown and Grey FELT HATS.  
DOUBLE and SINGLE TERAI and other SOFT FELTS.  
Best English-made STRAW HATS.  
LADIES' FELT HELMETS and  
CALCUTTA PITH HATS.  
TWEED CAPS.

**ROBERT LANG & CO.** [139]  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1890.

**CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.,**  
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
AND  
Commission Agents.

TRAVELLING MEDICINE CHESTS (FOATHERGILL) containing preparations in the  
convenient form of the OVOID CAPSULED PILLS.  
ALBOLENE, a valuable toilet luxury.

PURE FRUIT JUICES, Lemon, Raspberry and Strawberry, for the preparation of SYRUPS,  
BEVERAGES, &c.

BEVERAGES, &c.

CRUICKSHANK'S Cholera Mixture, Anti-Dyspepsia Mixture, Cod Liver Oil Emulsion,  
Pills Gelatin Coated, Laxative, Liver, Antibilious, Antimalarial, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. [82]

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

ARRIVED BY ENGLISH MAIL

**LETTS'S**

**DIARIES,**

1891.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

Hongkong, 29th September, 1890. [23]

## CHAMPAGNES.

MAGNUMS, QUARTS, PINTS AND HALF PINTS.

POMMERY & GRENO—See and Extra Sec.

VEUVE CLICQUOT—Rich.

BOLLINGER & Co.—Dry and Very Dry.

KRUG & Co.—Sec and Extra Sec.

PIPER HEIDSIECK—Sec and Tres Sec.

PAUL DOMIER & Co.—Sec.

DUCE DE MONTEBELLO—Extra Sec.

BARON HUGO FILS—Cuvee Reserve.

LOUIS RENAU—White Seal.

**CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,**

15, Queen's Road.

**ESTD. 1864.**

**W. POWELL & CO.**

EX S.S. "GLEN GARRY" AND "ROHILLA."

LARGE SHIPMENT OF

**NEW GOODS**

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

**W. POWELL & CO.**

Hongkong, 4th October, 1890. [6]

**W. BREWER.**

HAS JUST RECEIVED

LETTS'S DIARIES, 1891.

Date Block and Blotting Pad Diaries.

Dog Collars.

Watson's Hydrographical Surveying.

Watson's Photographic Reproduction of

Drawings.

Badminton Library—Shoeing.

Golf.

Tennis.

Ages.

**W. BREWER,**

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1890. [156]

**PIANOS  
ON  
HIRE.**

**A. HAHN** PIANOS FOR SALE.

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.

No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1890. [156]

## Intimations.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SEASON 1890-1891.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Established A.D. 1841.

WE have received our New Season's  
Imports direct from the best  
Growers in England, France, and Germany, and  
are now prepared to execute all orders received  
for same with prompt and careful attention.

Descriptive Catalogues for ordering from (containing  
hints for gardening) will be sent post  
free on application.

Orders from one Person \$5 to \$10 allowed 25  
per cent. discount.

Orders from one Person over \$10 allowed an  
extra 5 per cent. discount.

Single Packets at List Prices.

WATSON'S PATENT DRYING BOTTLES.

By the use of these Bottles, Seeds and Goods  
of all kinds, that are susceptible to the destroying  
influence of moisture can be kept in good condition  
everywhere.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1890. [131]

## Shipping.

### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"GEORGE SKOLFIELD,"

Dunning, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1890. [127]

U.S. MAIL.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"BOKHARA," Captain P. W. Case, with Her

Entimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
L I M I T E D,  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS.  
SELECT MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS.  
ASTRINGENTS, DIARRHEA & CHOLERA  
REMEDIES, &c.

DAKIN'S CHOLERA EXTRAX.—A prolonged experience of this epidemic in India, its home and birth-place, has proved beyond all doubt the efficacy of this remedy, which combines in a concentrated form the medicinal agents which have proved most useful in arresting the rapid progress of that fatal malady, and in combating it were developed. Full directions accompany each bottle. Per bottle \$1.50 and \$3.

Cholera Pills are made from an old, well-tried formula, and are most useful in the early stage of an attack. Per bottle, 50 cents.

Dakin's Chlorodyne is Sedative, Anodyne, and Anti-spasmodic. This reliable remedy has long been used throughout the East as a standby in Cholera and Diarrhea. In bottles, 35, 75 cents, \$1.50 and \$3.

Dr. Rubin's Essence of Camphor.—Valuable for simple Diarrhea, and in the earlier stages of Dysentery and Cholera. Per bottle, 50 cents.

Fluid Extract of Indian Bael (prepared from the ripe fruit of the *Elaeocarpus*). Of great service in Diarrhea, and Chronic Dysentery. Per bottle, 50 cents.

Dietetic Bael.—A highly agreeable and nutritive diet, particularly recommended in derangement of the digestive organs, looseness, and irritation of the bowels.

This preparation has been in use in India for thirty years, and is there regarded as a specific in Diarrhea and Dysentery. Per tin, \$1.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1890. [52]

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

Our New Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY  
"SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles, as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
"DISPENSARY, HONG KONG,"  
And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATERS

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, China, and Manila. [53]

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on the 23rd September, the wife of W. J. TALBOT, of a daughter.

At Shanghai, on the 30th September, the wife of ALIX. C. RAMSAY, of a son.

DEATHS.

At Shanghai, drowned, on the 27th September, ALEXANDER ANDERSON, 3rd Engineer steamship *Fletching*, aged 24 years.

At Shanghai, on the 1st October, GEORGE WATSON CUTTS, aged 57 years.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1890.

A CERTAIN sage of ancient times committed himself to the opinion that "figures cannot lie." A SOLOMON of the past can very easily be a "Sir BALAM" of the present, and we place the genius we have referred to in the latter category. It may be his misfortune, however, and not altogether a case of blatant ignorance. Our sage did not know Hongkong; he was entirely ignorant of that gigantic imposition known as our "Increased Military Contribution;" Lord Knutsford, the shallowest trickster of the many noddles now figuring as direct representatives of Britain's Majesty, was

an unknown quantity; while Mr. EDWARD STANHOPE and the ravenous wolves of the War Office had no tangible existence. The taxpayers of this colony know all about these men and things, however, and are in a position to appreciate them at their proper value.

We have no intention just now of formally impeaching the Colonial Office and the War Department of deliberate and disgraceful breaches of faith with this colony on the subject of our increased military contribution and local defences; but that is what we mean to do, and in no uncertain terms, after the unofficial members of Council have pointed out and fully exposed the debasing treachery and falsehood of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reference to these matters. The annual addition of £20,000 to our military contribution was granted under special provisions, which were endorsed and agreed to by the local Government; these provisions have been grossly and deliberately ignored, and set aside, and Lord Knutsford tries to extenuate his contemptible chicanery in a despatch that was laid before the Council yesterday—a despatch which is worthy of Lord Knutsford. The unofficial members of the Legislative Council and the Hongkong public have been most egregiously fooled by the Colonial Office; they voted all that was asked for as an additional military contribution and for the Imperial defences of this island, but only on the distinct understanding that the limit had been reached, and that no further call would be made on an already heavily taxed community. And what is the result? The War Office laughs at us, and KNUTSFORD, calmly ignoring his former sacred promises, demands that the taxpayers should now make a fair contribution towards the construction of new barracks—which we do not want, unless the old sites are handed back to the colony—and further that, should the necessity for any new defence works arise, their cost would form the subject of a separate agreement, and that it must not be understood that the whole charge for them would be borne by the Imperial Exchequer. If this fraud is attempted to be forced on the community, as seems probable, the whole of the unofficial members of Council, in view of what occurred when the addition to the military contribution and the cost of the local forts were sanctioned, should at once resign, as a strong protest against the inexcusable bad faith of Lord KNUTSFORD and his advisers. The effect of such a step is obvious.

After carefully analysing the Secretary of State's latest attempt at "ratting," we shall deal in detail with his reasons for breaking all past promises and trying to saddle Hongkong with additional burdens in the interests of a practically defunct and corrupt Imperialism. To-day we merely direct attention to the matter, so that the unofficial members of Council may be induced to study the question, see what was officially promised in the past, and be prepared when the time comes to adequately defend the public interests they are presumed to represent. "Figures cannot lie," repeats Lord KNUTSFORD in the parrot-like accents of a nineteenth century fool. The naval and military contributions for the current year for the defence of the Empire, he says, amount to sixteen shillings and five pence per head of the population of Great Britain. And the Hongkong annual contribution of £40,000, adds Sir BALAM, is a very much smaller charge per head than is the case with the Mother Country. And it is here that his lordship's figures lie most glaringly. Will His Excellency the Administrator oblige the Secretary of State and the Hongkong community by publicly stating how many of our far too highly estimated population of 215,000 pay anything at all towards the revenue? By so doing he will effectually demolish a fallacious argument that is calculated to work infinite mischief both here and elsewhere. Lord KNUTSFORD's arguments respecting the Colony's increased military contribution show a strong family likeness to Mr. J. M. PRICK's notoriously unreliable statistics about the Tytan Water Works, and will not bear honest inspection.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The famous *Kuling* is to be converted into a twin-screw steamer by Messrs. Farnham & Co., of Shanghai.

Mr. W. S. Ayton took his seat at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, for the first time as British Assessor on the 1st inst.

The body of Alexander ANDERSON, late third engineer of the steamer *Fletching*, was found on the river bank near the Shanghai New Dock on the morning of the 1st inst.

An emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

We are asked to state that all matches for the "class" Tennis vacancies must be finished by Tuesday next, the 14th instant.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Dardanus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, and is due on the 13th inst.

It is officially stated that Imperial sanction has been given for the *Errolites'* survivors to be conveyed home by the Japanese men-of-war *Hiyd* and *Kongo*.

A CORRESPONDENT from Nanchang writes to the *Chinese Times*:—"There are rumours of a collision on the northern or north-eastern frontier between Russians and Chinese, but no one seems to know what we mean to do, and in no uncertain terms, after the unofficial

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A REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

One of the Hon. C. P. Chater's houses in Kam Yen Lane was invaded by a burglar last night. To effect an entrance, he wrenches off a padlock. The inmates gave the alarm, a *lukong* caught him, and he was sent into retirement for three months, by order of Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court to-day.

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary of the 4th inst. says:—"News having been received by the *Fatima* that the *Chungking* was ashore off Drink-water Point, the *Nanchang* was sent to her assistance on Thursday afternoon, but when the latter vessel arrived at her destination, it was found that the *Chungking* had floated. She was, however, detained till yesterday morning owing to sand having got into the condenser. The *Nanchang* returned to Shanghai yesterday morning."

MONSIEUR H. FRANDIN, who is a passenger from the North by the Messageries Maritimes steamship *Savoyais*, which arrived here from Shanghai this morning, is specially commissioned by his Government to proceed from Saigon to the Tong-kin-China frontier, where he is to be met, later on, by a number of officials in the employ of the Chinese Government, for the purpose of settling some difficulties which have arisen in respect to the inaccurate work done by last year's Special Frontier Commission, of which Mr. James Hart was the most conspicuous figure amongst the representatives of the Celestial Empire. Some troubles have also arisen in connection with the Chinese Customs stations on the Yunnan frontiers?

JOSEPH JEFFERSON, in his autobiography in the *Century* for August, relates what was probably the last jest of Artemus Ward. When the famous wit lay dying in Southampton he was attended by his devoted friend, "Tom" Robertson, the English playwright, who was also a friend of Jefferson. "Just before Ward's death," writes Mr. Jefferson, "Robertson poured out some medicine in a glass and offered it to his friend. 'Ward said, 'My dear Tom, I can't take that dreadful stuff.' 'Come, come,' said Robertson, urging him to swallow the nauseous drug; 'there's a dear fellow. Do it now for my sake; you know I would do anything for you.' 'Would you?' said Ward, feebly stretching out his hand to grasp his friend's, perhaps for the last time. 'I would indeed,' said Robertson. 'Then you take it,' said Artemus. The humorist passed away but a few hours afterwards."

THE notorious burglar and murderer So Fei Wen, whose capture by Detective Inspector Quincey in a den of thieves down East Street was reported in our columns yesterday, was brought before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court this morning. Mr. Hastings, from Messrs. C. Sharp (Chairman), H. L. Dalrymple, B. Layton, J. A. Mosby, and F. E. Abrahamson (directors), J. J. Francis, de W. Layton, H. W. Dick, G. Coxon, S. Perry, S. A. Joseph, etc.

The Chairman said that, as is well known, the present bill read the report of the proceedings at the special meeting of the East Borneo Company held yesterday, and their business was much the same, he would be brief. The Company's funds would all be required for the preparation of this season's crop for shipment, and as far as could be seen there would be nothing left in hand for next year's cultivation, so in order to prevent the estate from running to jungle again, they were looking for funds. They had therefore taken advantage of Mr. Stokes' being in London to try and obtain assistance there. Mr. Stokes certainly had not put forward any definite offer, but he had given the opinion that he could float a Company with a capital of £200,000, to take over their estates and those of the East Borneo and Lamag Planting Companies. Full particulars had not yet been received, but they knew the outlines—the new Company was to be formed of three or four thousand taels; also with £10,000. Of that they would have to spend about £10,000 on this year's crop. The proceeds of the crop would be divided among the three amalgamating Companies in proportion to what was agreed upon. At the meeting of the East Borneo Company the shareholders gave their consent to the scheme, and he hoped that the Sogei Koyah shareholders would do the same. In the opinion of the Consulting Committee and the General Managers, the shareholders, if they approved, ought to appoint one of their number to act with them in considering the terms of the amalgamation. The position of the Company at present was that they had £10,000 in hand, and still had not paid off £8,000, or altogether about £10,000. Of that they would have to spend about £10,000 on this year's crop. The proceeds of the crop were estimated at five piculs each for the 125 fields—50 piculs, worth about £50,000, which would be about the amount of the surplus. Mr. Abrahamson, who had just come up from Sandakan, reported that the work was going on very favorably indeed, and that the cutting of the crop was very well advanced. The manager, Mr. Kennedy, had left. He then invited remarks. There were none offered.

Mr. Dalrymple moved:—"That the directors of this Company be empowered to take the necessary steps to amalgamate this Company, or this Company together with the East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, and the Lamag Planting Company, Limited, and to settle the terms of such amalgamation." Mr. Coxon seconded, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Dalrymple asked Mr. Francis to act as the shareholders' representative, to which the gentleman assented, and the proceedings terminated.

**LAMAG-PLANTING COMPANY, LTD.**

A special meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held this afternoon at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., for the purpose of discussing proposals for the future working of the Company. There were present:—Messrs. C. Sharp (Chairman), H. L. Dalrymple, B. Layton, E. Abrahamson, W. G. Brodie, G. S. Coxon, J. Andrew, J. S. Comes, and J. Machado.

The Chairman briefly repeated the statement made at the Sogei Koyah meeting, adding that their funds were exhausted in preparing this season's crop, and further funds would therefore be required. In answer to Mr. Comes, he said that the proportion the Company would receive from the London Company was not yet decided.

Mr. Comes pointed out that although the shares of the other planting companies were £50 each, whilst theirs were only £25, the former had paid more for coolies who died, so that the Lamag concern had the advantage of them in that respect.

The Chairman replied that that would all be considered at the conference of the directors.

Mr. Coxon—As Mr. Abrahamson has just informed us from Borneo perhaps he can inform us what the position of the estates is. It was rumoured here that they had been much damaged by floods.

Mr. Abrahamson said that there certainly had been some small damage, about nine fields, flooded about three months ago, but it was not too late to re-plant, and that had been done, on bigger ground. In all something

MESSRS. ADAMSON, BELL & CO. inform us that the "Shire" liner *Glamorganshire* left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and is due about the 13th inst.

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over 600,000 trees had been planted in 60 fields and there was no danger of further damage. About a quarter of the crops had been already reaped, and the rest should be also in the stores by the end of the month. Even the crops on the flooded fields were not entirely spoiled. The estate was very healthy; although, last year, there was an epidemic of dysentery, from which fifty or sixty coolies died, the death-rate since had been very light—only one or two a month, and there was practically no sickness.

Mr. Coxon.—It has also been reported that the land is not quite so well adapted for tobacco planting as in other places, and from what you have said we gather that the lower levels are flooded at times—does it lie in such a position as to be inundated by the river?

Mr. Abramson.—During very high floods, when there should be no tobacco in the fields, certain parts are liable to be flooded if the river is not dammed.

Mr. Coxon.—Which would involve further expense?

Mr. Abramson.—Yes, but much of the land is quite above flood level.

Mr. Coxon.—In your opinion is the land quite as good as any in the vicinity?

Mr. Abramson.—Decidedly; I think it is superior to many estates, because it is higher up the river, and as the growth is very luxuriant the land must be rich. All the flooded land can be dammed up later on; it is usual when planting in low-lying land, but there is quite enough high land by the river to keep this Company going for many years without going to that expense.

Mr. Coxon.—It is expensive enough working the estate without any damming.

Mr. Abramson.—Last year was an extraordinary year, because there was so much sickness, but take a year like this—which has not been very wonderful, indeed rather dry—if we had average years like this, and we had sufficient capital to carry on, I am perfectly certain that it would pay. In the first years there is considerable extra expense, preparing for the next year's cultivation, for instance—one-third of the cost of next season's cultivation has been already borne, but the longer you go on the less the expense, because there are so many buildings, roads, etc., which cost you nothing once they are made.

Mr. Layton.—Are the prospects in Borneo generally better?

Mr. Abramson.—Yes, decidedly. On the motion of Mr. Dalrymple, seconded by Mr. Abramson, a resolution similar to that adopted at the Songhei Koyah meeting was passed, and Mr. Abramson appointed to act on behalf of the shareholders.

#### SERIOUS DISTURBANCES AT HOIHOW.

Captain Hundewadt, of the German steamship *Marie*, which arrived here this forenoon from Hoihow, informs us that very serious trouble has arisen at Hoihow owing to the recently-imposed pony tax, which the natives refuse to tolerate. Thousands of people are flocking in from the country, and on the afternoon of the 4th the soldiers, under orders from the Taotai, who had just arrived, fired on the mob and killed eight. Next day, when the *Marie* left, all stores were closed, and business suspended, the steamer being compelled to go without her cargo. The streets were crowded with a desperate crowd of natives from the surrounding districts, prepared to resist the tax at any cost, and the outlook was very serious indeed. The steamship *Frija*, Capt. Lund, left at the same time as the *Marie*, also without cargo.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

#### GOVERNMENT LIGHTERS IN THE HARBOUR.

To the EDITOR of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir,—Can you tell me and other readers whether there is any law compelling vessels and boats in the harbour of Hongkong to exhibit a light at night when at anchor, and, if there is, why are the Government lighters lying between Pedder's Wharf and the Blue Buildings not so lighted? These last few nights have been particularly dark, and these same vessels have made that part of the harbour very dangerous to steam-launches and boats, owing to their lying there without lights and as far as you can see without any life on board. Should one of them be sunk or a steam-launch be smashed by colliding with them, under the circumstances who do you think would be brought in as a defaulter?

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SCHECTIC.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1890.

#### DEATH OF MR. G. W. COUTTS.

The first of October, 1890, will be unfortunately memorable in Shanghai as the date of one of the most tragical events that has occurred since the port was opened. Mr. George Watson Coutts died yesterday, only about two hours before the time fixed for his niece's marriage from his house. He was one of the oldest members of the community, and one of the most deservedly popular. As a partner in the firm of Watson & Co. he was one of the leaders of the community, always straightforward, genial, sociable and kind, an excellent business man and a hearty lover of many sport, being for many years a steward of the Race Club. When times changed with him, as with so many others, he addressed himself earnestly and energetically to work in his new profession, and there was no more welcome face in every office than that of George Coutts. To say that he will be greatly missed is trite and inadequate; he is and will long be really lamented. Earlier in the summer he was so ill as to have given up work for a time, but he returned to his profession, taking interest in the preparations for the happy event that was fixed for yesterday. He had been ill for the last three days, his breathing being interfered with, but no immediate danger was anticipated, and his niece was married, as arranged, at the British Consulate yesterday morning, and the reception was to be held at his house yesterday afternoon. About two hours before the time fixed for the ceremony in the Cathedral, his malady took an acute turn, and suffocation being imminent, the operation of tracheotomy was performed, but unfortunately without success. Mr. Coutts dying at about half-past two.

Mr. G. W. Coutts arrived in Shanghai in 1851, at the age of eighteen. He leaves a widow and three children, and they have in their sorrow the satisfaction of knowing that the husband and father they have lost was one of the best liked and best respected men that Shanghai has been proud to claim as a citizen.

If any evidence were required of the esteem and affection felt for Mr. G. W. Coutts, the scene at the cemetery on the 2nd inst. must supply it. Between two and three hundred members of the community, including a few ladies, were gathered there to take part in paying him the last honours, and there were as many, if not more, outside as inside the crowded chapel. The Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., performed the service, and the coffin, covered with beautiful wreaths and crosses of flowers and ribbons by

Mr. A. Coutts, Mr. Douglas Jones, and Mr. Wheeler, was borne to the grave by Messrs. F. H. Bell, D. Bland, A. Burman, E. G. Low, J. Macgregor, A. Macleod, J. I. Miller and A. G. Wood, and as the gathering slowly dispersed, the feeling that went through it was that one of the best men in Shanghai had just been laid to rest.—*N. C. Daily News.*

#### SHANGHAI TRAINING NOTES.

The grass course has been opened every day this week so far, and we believe that (weather permitting) it is the intention of the Clerk of the Course to open it right up to the date on which the entries close. On Monday it was not availed of for fast work, the only gallop we noticed being White Squall, with a light weight up, doing his 12 miles in 4 m. 11 sec., all out at the finish. On Tuesday (Sept. 30th) the only gallops worth recording were:

Home Guard, 12m., Mr. Read up, in 2m. 53 sec. (by himself).

Noymont, same rider, in company with Mamay, went 12m. in 2m. 54 sec., the last named having the best of it at the finish.

Yesterday morning (Oct. 1st) things assumed a more active appearance, and there was a lot of galloping.

St. Mark (Mr. Meyrink) and a grey griffin, light weight up, went for a mile, times, 35 sec., 1m. 5sec., 1m. 42 sec., 2m. 1sec.

Vengeance, owner up, went for 12m. in about 3m. 35 sec., last quarter 35 sec., which was not by any means this pony's form. In company he ought to do about twice better.

Pao Shing, boy up, went for a steady 12m. The pace was very slow, but it was a case of "belows to mend" at the finish.

Skipjack, boy up, went 12m., but at such a gradually slow pace that some stop watches were said to have run down while he was galloping.

A skewbald, Mr. Meyrink up, went in company with a cream, boy up, for one mile in 36 sec., 1m. 6sec., 1m. 43 sec., 2m. 2sec., both

dying away to nothing at the finish.

Envy went for a mile and a quarter in good form.

Orlando, Duncraggan, and Gerald went gallops of one mile by themselves. They finished in good form, but the time is not worth recording. They were all ridden by boys who evidently had orders as to pace.

A black griffin (Mr. Hutchings) and Wild Mint, "Horse" up, went 12m. in 2m. 57 sec., last quarter 35 sec. Considering the difference in weight this was a fairly creditable performance for the griffin. Wild Mint was cantering at the finish.

Envy went for a mile and a quarter in good form.

Black Leaf was trotted. We shall have more to say about him when we have seen him extended; at present he gives the impression that he has been fed up to see how big he can be made.

Challenger and a griffin went a mile, the latter finishing in 2m. 25 sec. Challenger was pulled up and, we have since heard, is dead lame. We have never had a very exalted opinion of this pony; he has always been galloped in a boot, which betokened a screw loose somewhere.

Two griffins that had been sold on time last Saturday were galloped 12m. in company this morning, with boys up. Times 33 sec., 1m. 6sec., 1m. 15 sec., 2m. 53 sec. He was in company, but the others were not in the same class with last year's Griffin's winner.

Grantham galloped a distance at a steady pace, finishing up with a quarter in 32 sec.

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This morning's work finished up with a performance standing out from all others—it's a gallop of 12 m. by a griffin for sale. His first mile was 2 m. 14 sec., 1m. 2m. 47 sec., 1m. 3m. 52 sec., 1m. 19 sec.; the whole distance, in 3m. 52 sec., the last quarter, 33 sec., seconds, being against a strong head wind. He was promptly snapped up by the gentleman who had the first refusal of him, for the ridiculously low figure of 1s. 6d. Those who witness ed the race state that they never saw a better. The pony goes into a Hongkong stable and is probably intended to compete for the Derby there next February. Why not throw down the gauntlet to Her in the St. Leger? He would win with 10s. 7bs. up.—*N. C. Daily News.*

#### FOOCHOW.

October 4th.

We regret to learn that the rice crop has turned out very unsatisfactory to the farmers, not a total loss, but close on half only of the usual yearly gathering. They attribute it to the long drought, but we believe the last frost is more to be blamed, as the young plants were at the time barely a foot high, so they were all covered up by it.

The following are the tea cargoes of each steamer as per Consignees' returns since our issue of 27th ultimo:

For London—

S.S. *Glenfalloch* ..... 617,564 lbs.

" Hampshire ..... 266,386 "

For Continent of Europe—

S.S. *Glenfalloch* ..... 21,157 "

For Hongkong—

S.S. *Hampshire* ..... 26,291 "

On Sunday morning last the "Shie" Line steamer *Cardiganshire* paid us a most unexpected visit. It seems that as soon as she got outside of Hongkong, which port she left on the 2nd September bound for Nagasaki, with original cargo from London, she encountered heavy weather, which continued without intermission for the two following days until on Thursday last, while to the southward of Ockseu, it culminated in a typhoon of considerable violence. Although her decks were swept there was no loss of life or limb and the damage sustained is trivial. She put in to replenish her bunkers and sailed on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The news of the large settlements of tea during the last month have produced some sensation in the principal districts in the country, but owing to the lower range of prices offering they prefer to leave the leaf to grow old instead of picking it. It is believed by growers that chestnut picking off the leaf every year does harm to the plants, and that the short picking of last year has greatly added to the strength of this season's tea in the cup. For this reason, coupled with the low prices, they almost unanimously refused to pick any further quantity, so the supply for the season may now be computed at no larger amount than 370,000 chests.—*China Times.*

#### CHUNGKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

September 27th.

The deputy in charge of the 4th corps here is still vigorously pursuing his policy of raising more money, regardless of anybody else's interest but his own. He has just established no less than nine new stations—that is, ones at each of the six gates of Chungking, where taxes are to be

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1890.

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MARINE HOTEL

HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BFDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTEL will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

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WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

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NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO & LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE Government are prepared to receive

Tenders for the following Farms for 1891.

1. The Opium Farm.—Including the sole

right to import raw or manufactured Opium for

consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to prepare and sell and/or to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Chandoo and Opium Broiss.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II, of 1873.

2. The Spirit Farm.—Including the sole right to import and to sell and/or to license others to import and to sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture, and the sole

right to sell and to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors.

The Maximum retail price allowed by the Regulations are as follows:—

Taels. Chees. Hoon. \$ c. Not more

6 8 0 10.00 than 270

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be prepared

from one

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Opium.

3. The Spirit Farm.—Including the sole right to import and to sell and/or to license others to import and to sell Chinese Wines and Spirit

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF

OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN,  
EMBROIDERIES, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 11th October, 1890, commencing at  
2.30 P.M., at his Sale-Rooms,  
Duddell Street.

A fine collection of OLD CHINESE PORCE-  
LAIN, EMBROIDERIES and CURIOS, just  
received from the North of China, and com-  
prising—COLORED, OLD, BLUE and  
IMPERIAL and other VASES, JARS, CUPS,  
PLATES, etc, of the MING DYNASTY, and  
downwards.

OLD PEKIN CLOISONNE & BRONZES,

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SCREENS, PEKIN SNUFF BOTTLES.

*Also,*

A fine lot of OLD PEKIN SILK EMBROI-  
DERIES and other CURIOS.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and  
the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1890. [1398]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MER-  
CHANT and COMMISSION AGENT in Holly-  
wood Road, No. 72.

M. ALLY. [1380]

Hotels.

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THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably  
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The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably  
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting  
Rooms, and accommodation generally will be  
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every  
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enced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best  
quality only.

C. BOND, Manager.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1890. [1047]

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Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Rooms,  
Convenient Bed-rooms, with separate Bathroom  
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The Table D'Hôte is unexcelled.

The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from  
Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge;  
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Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [1178]

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one  
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and commanding an admirable view facing the  
South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the  
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Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with  
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Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths.  
Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and  
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A small dairy is attached to the premises.

MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,  
Proprietress. [1047]

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS  
ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per  
annum is being paid in Death claims  
year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to up-  
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and have increased 50 per cent. in the  
last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced  
by more than double the number of new  
carefully selected lives.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,  
Agents, Hongkong. [56]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877  
IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE  
at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,  
Agents. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [156]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN  
LONDON.

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pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and  
LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [57]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [127]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
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EQUAL TO ..... \$18,000.00.

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LEE SING, Esq. LO YEW MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER, HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [126]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

SHIPMasters AND ENGINEERS  
are respectfully informed that, if upon  
their arrival in this HARBOUR one of the  
COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,

ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD  
OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive

prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found  
necessary, communication with the Undersigned  
is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [1047]

NOTICE.

JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEVE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR  
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been  
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are prepared to supply quantities to suit

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Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board,  
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Hongkong, 19th June, 1890. [126]

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FOLLET'S SYRUP

suppresses  
the pains or insomnia caused  
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Cough, Fatigue of the Brain, Nervous  
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Immediate entry.  
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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1890. [1638]

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A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.  
Immediate Entry.  
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G. C. ANDERSON,  
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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [1511]

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A BUNGALOW and HOUSE on the Upper  
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ing Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Con-  
servatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.  
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EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View,"  
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If sold part of the Purchase money can remain  
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JOHN A. JUDD,  
36, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 4th October, 1890. [1146]

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FROM the 1st November next, Nos. 6 and 9,  
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For particulars, apply to

H. & J. SAMPSON,  
No. 10, Connaught House,  
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890. [1382]

TO LET.

NOS. 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.  
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught  
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OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.  
TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAP.  
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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890. [1133]

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TWO Comfortable and well furnished Bed-  
Rooms, with or without board.  
Apply to

Nos. 23 & 25, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1890. [1319]

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

TOP FLOOR of No. 17, Praya Central (above  
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Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
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Hongkong, 26th September, 1890. [1346]

TO BE LET.

Just below Peak Flagstaff.  
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